

## **HCPCS Temporary National Coding decisions for 2003**

(These items will appear in the 2004 HCPCS Update)

- I. THE FOLLOWING LISTING OF HCPCS NATIONAL CODES WERE ESTABLISHED IN 2002, BUT INADVERTANTLY LEFT OUT OF THE 2003 HCPCS UPDATE AS POSTED ON THE WEB ON OCTOBER 21, 2002. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE. PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN THE LIST OF NATIONAL HCPCS CODES AND MODIFIERS FOR USE IN 2003**

### **"S" modifiers ADDED effective 7/1/2002**

SM – Second surgical opinion  
(Short Description: Second opinion)

SN – Third surgical opinion  
(Short Description: Third Opinion)

### **"S" CODES ADDED effective July 1, 2002:**

S9484 Crisis intervention mental health services, per hour  
(Short Description: Crisis intervention per hour)

S9490 Home infusion therapy, corticosteroid infusion; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem  
(Short Description: HIT corticosteroid diem)

S9806 RN services in the infusion suite of the IV therapy provider, per visit  
(Short Description: RN infusion suite visit)

S9900 Services by authorized Christian Science Practitioner for the process of healing, per diem. Not to be used for rest or study. Excludes in-patient services.  
(Short Description: Christian Sci Pract visit)

### **"S" MODIFIER ADDED effective 10/1/2002**

SQ Item ordered by home health

### **"S" CODES ADDED effective October 1, 2002**

S0104 Zidovudine, oral, 100 mg

S0135      Injection, pegfilgrastim, 6 mg

S0201      Partial hospitalization services, less than 24 hours, per diem

S0207      Paramedic intercept, non-hospital-based ALS service (non-voluntary),  
non-transport

S0315      Disease management program; initial assessment and initiation of the  
program

S0316              follow-up/reassessment

S0320      Telephone calls by a registered nurse to a disease management  
program member for monitoring purposes; per month

S1040      Cranial remolding orthosis, rigid, with soft interface material, custom  
fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment(s)

S2262      Abortion for maternal indication, 25 weeks or greater

S2265      Abortion for fetal indication, 25-28 weeks

S2266      Abortion for fetal indication, 29-31 weeks

S2267      Abortion for fetal indication, 32 weeks or greater

S3655      Antisperm antibodies test (immunobead)

S8004      Radioimmunopharmaceutical localization of targeted cells; whole body

### **S codes ADDED effective 1/1/2003**

S5100      Day care services, adult; per 15 minutes

S5101              per half day

S5102              per diem

S5105      Day care services, center-based; services not included in program fee, per  
diem

S5110      Home care training, family; per 15 minutes

S5111              per session

S5115      Home care training, non-family; per 15 minutes

S5116              per session

S5120	Chore services; per 15 minutes
S5121	per diem
S5125	Attendant care services; per 15 minutes
S5126	per diem
S5130	Homemaker service, NOS; per 15 minutes
S5131	per diem
S5135	Companion care, adult (e.g. IADL/ADL); per 15 minutes
S5136	per diem
S5140	Foster care, adult; per diem
S5141	per month
S5145	Foster care, therapeutic, child; per diem
S5146	per month
S5150	Unskilled respite care, not hospice; per 15 minutes
S5151	per diem
S5160	Emergency response system; installation and testing
S5161	service fee, per month (excludes installation and testing)
S5162	purchase only
S5165	Home modifications; per service
S5170	Home delivered meals, including preparation; per meal
S5175	Laundry service, external, professional; per order
S5180	Home health respiratory therapy, initial evaluation
S5181	Home health respiratory therapy, NOS, per diem
S5185	Medication reminder service, non-face-to-face; per month
S5190	Wellness assessment, performed by non-physician
S5199	Personal care item, NOS, each

**Please correct TYPO - Code S9150 was incorrectly entered as S9105.  
The code is S9150 EVALUATION BY OCCULARIST added effective 4/1/2002**

**“S” CODE DELETED EFFECTIVE 12/31/02. PLEASE MAKE THE CORRECTION TO  
YOU DATABASE.**

S8433 discontinued 12/31/2002 and cross-walked to code A4280

(The following “T” code appeared on the 2002 list of Temporary Codes. The code is  
however being deleted – removed from the HCPCS as if it never existed because the  
National Panel made the decision to establish a National “A” code in its place. The code  
does not appear in the 2003 HCPCS.)

DELETED 12/31/02: T1501 UNDERPAD, REUSABLE/WASHABLE, ANY SIZE,  
EACH (Short description: Reusable underpad)

**II. THE FOLLOWING NEWLY ESTABLISHED CMS MODIFIERS AND  
CODES ARE BEING ADDED EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2003. THEY DID NOT  
APPEAR IN THE 2003 HCPCS UPDATE AS POSTED ON THE WEB ON  
OCTOBER 10, 2002. PLEASE ADD TO YOUR 2003 HCPCS DATABASE**

**“Q” Code added effective January 1, 2003**

Q3000 SUPPLY OF RADIOPHARMACEUTICAL DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING AGENT,  
RUBIDIUM RB-82, PER DOSE  
(Short description: Rubidium RB-82)

**CMS Modifiers added effective January 1, 2003**

CA PROCEDURE PAYABLE ONLY IN THE INPATIENT SETTING WHEN  
PERFORMED EMERGENT ON AN OUTPATIENT WHO EXPIRES PRIOR  
TO ADMISSION

Short Description = Procedure payable inpatient)

CB SERVICE ORDERED BY A RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITY (RDF)  
PHYSICIAN AS PART OF THE BENEFICIARY’S BENEFIT, IS NOT PART  
OF THE COMPOSIT RATE, AND IS SEPARATELY REIMBURSABLE  
(SHORT description = Separately reimbursable serv

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